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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Honor Awards Ceremony

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Foreword

Honor radiates to all devoted employees of the Department in the singling out of individuals and units for the *Distinguished* and *Superior Service Awards*. In every instance, I am sure, the outstanding achievement of each has been supported and made possible by the work of fellow employees.

In turn these awards are but symbols of the greater monuments to service which will continue to honor these men and women selected for special recognition. Better living for more people resulting from their accomplishments in the Department is the real mark of their achievements.

Electricity on the farm. Telephone service. Freedom from the fear of contaminated meats and poultry. An abundance of good food available at the grocery store. Soil held on the farm through the establishment of conservation practices. Timber resources protected for sustained use. Water percolating into the soil instead of running off in devastating floods. New uses for farm products. New markets. Effective insect and disease control agents.

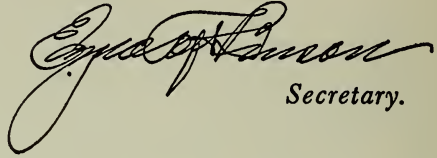
Higher yielding, more nutritious and disease resistant varieties of fruits, vegetables and field crops. More effective methods of storing and preserving these products.

Widespread understanding of farm programs and how they operate. A more stable farm economy. Crop insurance and price protection for the farmers' crops.

All of these and many more stand as the monuments to the devoted service of employees honored with the *Distinguished Service Award* and the *Superior Service Award*, listed herein. At the same time they are monuments of honor to all who have contributed to their establishment and maintenance.

To give our lives for our friends in the form of dedicated service, to me, is a high calling indeed. And to devote one's life to doing things which improve the health and better the lot of mankind in general, seems to me, worthy of the highest commendation.

Along with those who are being recognized for Distinguished and Superior service, those who have given 40 years of service in the Department are being honored with Length of Service Awards. Their contribution to better living for more people is most worthy of commendation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. J. Connelley".

Secretary.

Program

*Music United States Army Band
Captain Herbert Hoyer, Conducting*

*Invocation Dr. Frederick Brown Harris
Chaplain, United States Senate*

*Introductions Ralph S. Roberts
Administrative Assistant Secretary*

*Address Hon. Clinton P. Anderson
United States Senate*

*Presentation of the William A. Jump Award
James P. Mitchell
Chairman, Board of Trustees*

*Announcing Award Recipients . . . Ernest C. Betts, Jr.
Director of Personnel*

*Presentation of Length of Service Awards . Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture*

Music United States Army Band

*Presentation of Honor Awards Ezra Taft Benson
Secretary of Agriculture*

SUPERIOR SERVICE AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The Star-Spangled Banner . . . United States Army Band



Distinguished Service Award Committee

EARL L. BUTZ, *Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.*

HARRY B. CALDWELL, *Master, North Carolina State Grange, Greensboro, N. C.*

DR. CLIFFORD M. HARDIN, *Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.*

HAZEL K. STIEBELING, *Director, Institute of Home Economics, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture.*

ERNEST C. BETTS, Jr., *Director of Personnel, Department of Agriculture.*

Superior Service Award Committee

E. W. ANDERSON, *Area Director, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.*

CLARENCE M. FERGUSON, *Administrator, Federal Extension Service.*

DAVID A. HAMIL, *Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration.*

RICHARD E. MCARDLE, *Chief, Forest Service.*

DON E. SMITH, *Director, Commodity Office, Commodity Stabilization Service, Kansas City, Mo.*

DR. PERCY A. WELLS, *Director, Eastern Utilization Research Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service, Wyndmoor, Pa.*

ERNEST C. BETTS, Jr., *Director of Personnel.*

Distinguished Service Awards

ROBERT P. BEACH, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For distinction as an adviser to the Secretary of Agriculture, key Department officials and congressional committees in connection with agricultural program and financial legislation; and for leadership in management phases of agricultural action programs.

JOSEPH ALOYSIUS BECKER, FAS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his invaluable and lasting contributions to the accuracy and usefulness of agricultural statistics for the United States and for the world.

CALLIE MAE COONS, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For invaluable leadership in national research which has contributed fundamental knowledge of food and nutrition and provided facts needed for Departmental and other programs that further nutritional health.

ERIC ENGLUND, FAS; LONDON, ENGLAND

For statesmanship of the highest order in service to American agriculture at home and abroad.

STANLEY BLACK FRACKER, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his illustrious performance in three areas of the Department's work—as research scientist, national and international research coordinator, and as scientist-diplomat in international agricultural scientific affairs.

RICHARD W. JACKSON, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For inspiring leadership, creative scientific contributions, and distinguished authorship in the fields of protein and fermentation chemistry which are of major benefit to science, agriculture and to the national welfare.



ROY W. LENNARTSON, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his judgment, foresight, and leadership in developing and administering a fully integrated marketing service program covering market news, grading and inspection, regulatory, surplus removal, and food distribution activities.

RICHARD E. McARDLE, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For dynamic leadership and vision in meeting rapidly rising public use of national forests, in building and strengthening cooperative relations with States and industry, and in developing effective forest research.



Superior Service Awards

ERNEST V. ABBOTT, ARS; HOUMA, LA.

For leadership in the production of improved disease-resistant commercial sugarcane varieties and for basic research on sugarcane diseases, establishing him as a world authority in this field.

MARJORIE B. ARBOUR, EXT; BATON ROUGE, LA.

For her extraordinary success in the field of communications both as writer and teacher for the press, radio, and television in the State of Louisiana.

RAYMOND J. AUNE, EXT; ROCHESTER, MINN.

For rapidly advancing extension methods through cooperative group-action among Olmsted County farm families and community groups, which was a major contribution to promoting a farm and home development program and increasing farm incomes.

LLOYD R. BAIR, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For creative design and precision construction of complex scientific instruments and parts, and exceptional ingenuity in solving instrumentation problems, contributing significantly to scientific research on agricultural commodities.

FRANK LLEWELLYN BALLARD, EXT; CORVALLIS, OREG.

For notable success in developing an Extension program-building process that has changed a state and influenced a nation.

CARLYLE W. BENNETT, ARS; SALINAS, CALIF.

For fundamental research concerning virus diseases of the sugar beet and other plants, which established principles for efficient and rational development of control measures.

WILLIAM B. BLISS, CSS; BOSTON, MASS.

For leadership and ability in directing the functions of the Boston CSS Commodity Office which has resulted in efficient and effective management and disposition of the wool inventory of Commodity Credit Corporation.



MAURICE C. BOND, EXT; ITHACA, N. Y.

For pioneering in the development of consumer marketing information programs designed to benefit consumers, handlers, and producers throughout the Nation.

DONALD L. BOWMAN, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious contributions to the livestock industry by planning, organizing, and conducting broad investigative programs resulting in the elimination of malpractices seriously reducing the income of producers of livestock.

JACK O. BRADSHAW, ASC; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For his exemplary record and meritorious contribution to the effective administration of the loan and price support programs in the 254 county ASC offices in Texas.

MILTON S. BRIGGS, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For leadership in developing and effectuating practices designed to maintain the quality of CCC rosin and turpentine stocks and accelerate loan liquidations; and for administering the naval stores program in a highly efficient manner.

ELIZABETH L. BRUNSTON, FHA; HAZLEHURST, MISS.

For consistently performing her duties as county office clerk in an excellent manner, resulting in improved efficiency of operations, increased service to borrowers, and public recognition and acceptance of FHA activities.

BEN R. BURMESTER, ARS; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For creative research in determining the basic cause of lymphomatoses as a virus, how it is transmitted, and the development of promising control measures for application to the Nation's poultry industry.

JOHN V. BUSCEMI, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

In cooperation with Thomas J. McDonough, for unusual excellence in conceiving, authoring, and implementing the Area Coverage Design Section of the REA Telephone Engineering and Construction Manual, a major engineering contribution to the REA telephone program.

ORRILLA WRIGHT BUTTS, EXT; ITHACA, N. Y.

For demonstrating the leadership qualities that inspire confidence, command respect, and depict loyalty which have been responsible for promoting unexcelled working relationships with employees and the people of her State.

CAROLYN T. CAMPBELL, FHA; GADSDEN, ALA.

For demonstrating unusual competence and procedural knowledge in handling the clerical operations of Etowah County office, and for her effectiveness in working with the public.

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL, FS; ATHENS, GA.

For solving the little-leaf disease and other important forest tree disease problems, and for outstanding skill in developing a strong forest research program in the Southern Piedmont.

CHESTER D. CANNON, Jr., FS; ALTURAS, CALIF.

In recognition of exceptional leadership, technical skill, and personal courage which contributed directly to the saving of 59 firefighters trapped on the McKinley fire, California, September 1956.

ALEXANDER M. CASANGES, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptionally meritorious performance as supervisor of voucher examination and payroll activities in REA, and for increasing the efficiency, output, effectiveness, and morale of the unit.

JAMES P. CAVIN, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional contributions as a researcher and research administrator in building up the capacity of the Department to handle an increasing economic research and service load associated with dynamic changes in agriculture.

MILTON A. CHASE, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For engineering contributions in the field of power generation and transmission which have increased the availability and lowered the cost of electric power to the farm people of America.



LAWRENCE A. CHATTO, ASC; ORONO, MAINE

For effective administration, public relations and cooperation with other agricultural agencies which have materially benefited the agriculture and rural life of the State and have been a credit to the Department.

ROBERT J. CHEATHAM, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For leadership, organizational skill, creative scientific imagination, and exceptional initiative and judgment in directing a successful research program designed to maintain and extend cotton's position in present and new uses.

LESLIE L. COLVILL, FS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For pioneer and imaginative leadership in developing and improving methods and administration of forest fire control in the Pacific Northwest.

JAMES S. CORLEY, FHA; SALUDA, S. C.

For establishing improved farming practices and developing new farming enterprises, thus increasing the economic status, health and living standards of farm families in Saluda County.

FLOYD M. COSSITT, FS; ATLANTA, GA.

For meritorious performance in the field of nursery and planting practices throughout the South and setting the pace for a fast and orderly expansion of seedling production, planting and quality improvement of planted stock.

GEORGE B. CRANE, EXT; COLUMBUS, OHIO

For handling administrative functions of the Ohio State extension service in a manner that has engendered confidence and gained support of appropriating groups in maintaining the strength of extension programs.

ALFRED RUSSELL CROFT, FS; OGDEN, UTAH

For exercising unusual initiative and leadership in the fields of forest influences, soil and water management, and watershed rehabilitation; establishing analytical criteria for, and gaining public recognition of watershed science.

DANIEL DeCAMP, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

In cooperation with William E. Hauver, Jr., for exceptional ingenuity and insight in creating techniques for maximizing efficiency in post mortem inspection of poultry while providing for increased production in plants processing poultry for food.

A. RICHARD DeFELICE, FAS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For vigorous leadership in advancing the interests of American agriculture by promoting and helping to achieve liberalization of foreign trade controls through effective staffwork at national and international levels.

ANDREW C. DILLON, FHA; ST. LOUIS, MO.

For organizing and training personnel to carry out the consolidated administrative accounting responsibilities for all activities of the Farmers Home Administration.

GIRARD W. EDMUNDS, SEC; WASHINGTON, D. C.

In recognition of continuous, efficient, faithful, and courteous service over many years to nine Secretaries of Agriculture.

JOE H. EISWERTH, FS; COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

For invaluable initiative, originality, and skillful direction of subordinates in operating the Regional Sign Shop and Pike National Forest maintenance operations in a consistently superior manner.

RODERICK K. ESKEW, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For exceptional initiative and leadership in the origination and development of new processes and products which have resulted in increased utilization of agricultural commodities.

CLARENCE R. ESKILDSEN, FAS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For leadership and ingenuity in expanding agricultural markets abroad by developing surplus disposal sales for foreign currencies through agreements with other governments.

GERTRUDE M. FARMER, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing ingenious methods and exercising skill in supervising the secretarial services for seven National Marketing Workshops.



EVERETT H. F. FELBER, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For leadership in the coordination and development of a forward-looking management concept in ASC County Office operations resulting in the first comprehensive pay plan for ASC County Office employees.

REUBEN O. FEUGE, ARS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For expanding the utilization of edible vegetable oils by research resulting in essential basic information, new and improved equipment and methods and new products for hitherto unavailable markets.

HENRY L. FLEMER, LIB; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For major contributions in making information available throughout the world to scientists and research workers through his creative ability in developing new mechanical devices and improving other photocopy machinery.

PHILIP V. FLEMING, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious initiative, achievement, and leadership in developing and conducting information services which have stimulated increased consumption of the abundance of farm products available through food-distribution programs.

SANFORD M. FLOE, FS; PORT ANGELES, WASH.

For the exercise of firm and effective leadership in the salvage of over one-half billion board-feet of national forest timber damaged in the Port Angeles and Western Forest fire.

LYDIA FOHN-HANSEN, EXT; COLLEGE, ALASKA

For conceiving, initiating, nurturing, and conducting family education against almost insurmountable problems, thereby fostering a more abundant life for rural and urban Alaskan settlers.

RULON GIBB, CSS; WASHINGTON. D. C.

For extraordinary initiative and exceptional leadership in devising, developing, and implementing new fiscal policies to facilitate sales of surplus agricultural commodities for export.

FABIOLA C. de BACA GILBERT, EXT; SANTA FE, N. MEX.

For bilingual publications, articles, and radio talks on food subjects which have particularly helped rural Spanish and Indian families attain better nutrition and a higher standard of living.

HORACE D. GODFREY, ASC; RALEIGH, N. C.

For leadership in bringing about an outstanding degree of accuracy and efficiency in the operation of North Carolina ASC State and county offices; and for achieving the fullest cooperation of all agricultural agencies in the State.

EDWARD C. HAMMIE, AMS; PHILADELPHIA, PA.

For demonstrating exceptional resourcefulness, cooperativeness and unusual excellence in the overall performance of his duties at the Philadelphia joint Market News Office.

PAUL L. HARDING, AMS; ORLANDO, FLA.

For valuable research studies on maturity standards and measurements of Florida citrus and other subtropical fruits which have led to improved quality and marketing of Florida fruit.

MARTHA R. HARRISON, EXT; ATHENS, GA.

For leadership and vision in developing a 4-H Club program in Georgia that is providing maximum opportunities for growth and development among the youth of the State.

FRED J. HARTT, REA; SEATTLE, WASH.

For exercising unusual judgment in developing management improvement programs, in applying management techniques to the problems of delinquent borrowers, and in training fellow employees in applied management.

ROYAL J. HASKELL, FES; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For strengthening state and national extension programs in plant pathology and horticulture through extensive committee organizations, enlightened communications, and the national 4-H Club organization.

SADIE HATFIELD, EXT; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For simplifying technical homestead development data, and developing practical methods for using it in training a large number of extension workers through the media of press, TV, radio, and demonstration workshops.

ROY L. HAUGER, SCS; ROSENBERG, TEX.

For exceptional leadership in supervising and administering the Soil Conservation Service program in the gulf coast area of Texas.

WILLIAM E. HAUVER, Jr., AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

In cooperation with Daniel De Camp, for exceptional ingenuity and insight in creating techniques for maximizing efficiency in post mortem inspection of poultry while providing for increased production in plants processing poultry for food.

CHARLES A. HENDERSON, EXT., KLAMATH FALLS, OREG.

For encouraging Klamath County farmers to change from a ranch-type agriculture to diversified high-income crops which have improved farm enterprises and resulted in major increases in farm income.

L. JEANNE HENDERSON, FCIC; NASHVILLE, TENN.

For exceptional diligence, competence, and initiative in carrying out the duties of her clerical position through improved work methods and willingness to perform assigned duties so as to meet all deadlines.

ARTHUR J. HOLMAAS, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exemplary leadership in planning, directing, and coordinating AMS budget and finance activities, and for his outstanding contribution to the improvement of budgetary and financial administration.

AUGUST L. HORMAY, FS; BERKELEY, CALIF.

For developing the Harvey Valley, five-unit, rest-rotation grazing system; securing its application on one 32,000-acre Lassen National Forest range allotment; and extension of it to several other forests.

EARL E. HOUSEMAN, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For developing improved sampling techniques and statistical methods for use in collecting and analyzing agricultural data; and for effective work in designing a probability sample for a national farm expenditures survey.

JOHN J. INSKEEP, EXT; OREGON CITY, OREG.

For leadership in the pioneering of a grassland program in Clackamas County that rebuilt wornout soils and a depressed economy into a prosperous area of specialized high-value crops.

RAYMOND A. IOANES, FAS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For foresight, resourcefulness, and leadership in organizing and directing the extensive operations required to carry out the Public Law 480 surplus-disposal program.

GEORGE F. JOHNSON, EXT; UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

For developing the first extension visual aids program in the United States, and for attracting continued national interest in visual aids through talks, professional authorship, and judging assignments.

RANALD V. JONES, AMS; OAKLAND, CALIF.

For initiative, efficiency of operation, and for valuable contributions to the United States Navy in improving the arrival condition of fresh supplies to the fleet and overseas bases.

RAY W. JONES, SCS; MALVERN, IOWA

For exceptional leadership in guiding, encouraging, and assisting farmers in the establishment of a complete conservation program in the Mule Creek watershed, Iowa.

ARTHUR L. KAHL, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For exceptionally high quality performance in all phases of the bridge design, planning, and construction program of the Northern Region.

HARRY M. KENYON, AMS; NEW YORK, N. Y.

For meritorious execution of duties and for valuable contributions in improving the condition of fresh produce delivered to steamship lines and Quartermaster Market Center at New York City.

A. A. KLOSE, ARS; ALBANY, CALIF.

For sustained research contributions to the Nation's poultry industry leading to higher quality processed products, greater consumer satisfaction, and increased consumption of poultry.

JOSEPH D. KOBUS, FS; KING CITY, CALIF.

For displaying unusual courage in the rescue of four employees encircled by the Thompson Peak fire in California, September 1955.

DOLORES L. KOCINSKI, AMS; CHICAGO, ILL.

For exceptional proficiency in performing secretarial and other important administrative duties contributing materially to a more effective administration of a well-rounded personnel management program in the 16 Central States.

JAMES F. KOUTSKY, CEA; CHICAGO, ILL.

For unusual success in effectively applying techniques of futures-trading regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act and fostering cooperative compliance by commodity brokers and traders with regulatory requirements.

HUGH M. KYLE, FHA; CELINA, TENN.

For determining proper resources, guidance, and credit necessary for carrying out successful farm and home management practices in Clay County which has increased income and improved family living.

GARIBALDI LAGUARDIA, ASC; SAN JUAN, P. R.

For administering the Department's activities in a variety of comprehensive programs affecting the well-being of farm families both on the mainland and in complex problem areas outside the continental United States.

D. P. LILLY, EXT; OKMULGEE, OKLA.

For leadership in organizing and gaining support of farm leaders in Okmulgee County to encourage rural families to adopt well-balanced farm and home programs, and a strong youth training program.

CRAWFORD E. LITTLE, FHA; SYLVESTER, GA.

For meritorious service under unusually difficult circumstances in assisting a large number of families to become successfully established on their farms.

IRENE K. LONG, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For resourcefulness and adaptability in internal administrative and office management aspects of new and complex program operations which have resulted in more effective and timely accomplishment of program objectives.

FRANCIS B. LUFKIN, FS; WINTHROP, WASH.

For competence, excellent judgment, meritorious performance, and the establishment of a commendable record in administration and operation of the Okanogan smokejumper project.

THOMAS J. McDONOUGH, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

In cooperation with John V. Buscemi, for unusual excellence in conceiving, authoring, and implementing the Area Coverage Design Section of the REA Telephone Engineering and Construction Manual, a major engineering contribution to the REA telephone program.

JAMES E. McMURTREY, Jr., ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For contributions to mineral nutrition of plants, particularly tobacco; developing visual diagnosis of mineral deficiencies of plants in the field; and internationally recognized leadership in tobacco production, breeding, disease and quality research.

WILLIAM McNAIR, FHA; DALLAS, TEX.

For meritorious performance as Farm Loan engineer in establishing criteria for engineering in the development of ground water for pump irrigation through gravity and sprinkler systems.

WILBUR W. MAGILL, EXT; LEXINGTON, KY.

For developing all phases of the strawberry industry in low-income areas of Kentucky which have greatly improved family living conditions and provided more security on the land.

LORRAINE J. MARKWARDT, FS; MADISON, WIS.

For demonstrating unusual competence, versatility, vision, and capable leadership in executing wood products research programs of major benefit to our national welfare, and furthering international unity through interchange of technical knowledge.

CELESTINO MATTA DUENO, FHA; SAN JUAN, P. R.

For effectiveness in adapting FHA policies and procedures which has contributed materially to the betterment of agriculture in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

MADELYNE A. MAY, AMS; NEW YORK, N. Y.

For displaying outstanding ability and initiative in carrying out work assignments during a period of greatly increased program activity in the Northeast Area Office of the Food Distribution Division.

FORD M. MILAM, FAS; MONROVIA, LIBERIA

For courage and perseverance, under hazardous and difficult conditions, in pioneering the successful establishment of departmental representation in a large and complex agricultural area.

FRANCIS MUNGER, ARS; WHITTIER, CALIF.

For invention and development of apparatus and techniques of great value to citrus insect investigations in California, and with applications to entomological research in general.

DWIGHT L. MYERS, B&F; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For his contributions to effective and efficient financial administration in the Department, particularly for thoroughness and skill in solving complex problems and developing procedures relating to the Department's fiscal operations.

MARGUERITE K. NEWBURY, INF; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For her meritorious contribution to the operation of the Department's press service, through exceptional accomplishment in organizing and administering the production and distribution of the Department's press releases.

LORETTO E. NICHOLAS, FHA; TOPEKA, KANS.

For exceptional skill and effectiveness in training a large number of county office employees through the use of training outlines and techniques that she has developed.

CLARA NOYES, EXT; OMAHA, NEBR.

For providing educational tools needed to arouse and sustain interest in health as a primary force for stability and happiness in the home; and for visualizing program reorientation demanded by rapid urbanization.

MACHIKO N. OTA, AMS; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

For meritorious performance of secretarial and administrative duties contributing substantially to the efficiency of the AMS Program Appraisal and Audit Division's operations in nine Western States.

ADOLPH C. PHILIPPI, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For planning, developing and administering price-support programs for wheat, corn, rye, oats, and barley, involving solutions to major problems within limited time schedules.

HENRIETTA L. PHILLIPPE, AMS; COLUMBIA, MO.

For unusual ability, constructive attitude, and adaptability in meeting enlarged requirements in the performance of administrative and secretarial duties in the State statistician's office.

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, SCS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For leadership in advancing water and land resource conservation and development programs in river basins by fostering constructive harmonious cooperation among USDA agencies and other Federal departments.

ERAL O. POLLOCK, FAS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For unusual success in initiating and obtaining acceptance by government agencies and trade groups in Japan of the first major foreign market development program for grain and grain products.

CARROW T. PROUT, Jr., SCS; MOBILE, ALA.

For meritorious success in promoting and achieving woodland conservation in Alabama and for effective training of other technicians in such conservation.

RALPH H. RAPER, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For skill and leadership in developing effective and efficient procedures for carrying out disposal and price support programs for cotton, cotton linters, and cottonseed, and the payment program for exported cotton products.

MAX P. REID, PERS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For demonstrating positive leadership in planning and executing an outstanding employment program which has been of optimum benefit to all employees of the Department.

PRESTON RICHARDS, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For understanding insight into the problems and needs of farmers, and for inspirational guidance and leadership in program development and administration.

MILFRED W. RICHMAN, SCS; ALBION, IND.

For creative and visionary leadership in bringing about improved soil and water conservation and better use of land in Noble County.

ROBERT H. ROBINSON, REA; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For planning, conducting, and analyzing organization and management programs in REA, with resultant improvements in many phases of line and staff operations.

EFFIE ROGERS, EXT; NEWPORT, ARK.

For influencing and inspiring rural people, particularly the youth of Jackson County, to follow extension methods and practices to attain higher goals and a more satisfying family life.

REGINALD ROYSTON, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For contributing to the broadened scope and improved serviceability of the Department crop estimating program for fruits, nuts, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, other vegetables, and horticultural specialities.

VICTOR O. SANDBERG, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For determining the training needs of his region, visualizing and developing an exceptionally comprehensive training program, and for his leadership, personal skill and effort in carrying this program through successfully.

H. C. SANDERS, EXT; BATON ROUGE, LA.

For helping shape national and international extension policies and stimulating active leadership which resulted in the passage of the consolidated Smith-Lever Act permitting wiser public administration of congressional appropriations.

GEORGE W. SANDERSON, SCS; CAVALIER, N. DAK.

For unusual competence in assisting landowners in planning and applying sound, coordinated soil and water conservation measures, and for training other employees in northeast North Dakota.

VIRGIL N. SAPP, EXT; CARTHAGE, MO.

For developing and utilizing farm leadership in adopting new and improved techniques resulting in balanced farming in Jasper County, and a more satisfying home and community life.

EDWARD S. SINCLAIR, Jr., AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional leadership and initiative in supervising and directing an unusually efficient and smoothly operating Mail and Records Section.

ALLAN K. SMITH, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For meritorious creative contributions which have advanced basic knowledge of soybean proteins leading to their isolation and characterization, pilot-plant production, and increased industrial and food uses.

MATTHEW M. SMITH, EXT; LANCASTER, PA.

For superlative work in the promotion of beef cattle feeding, and for leadership in promoting a variety of successful 4-H Club achievements in Lancaster County.

OLIVER F. SMITH, ARS; RENO, NEV.

For developing basic breeding stocks of alfalfa and the variety Lahontan which are highly resistant to bacterial wilt, stem nematode, and the spotted alfalfa aphid.

FITZHUGH L. SOUTHERLAND, AMS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional foresight and diligence in coordinating views of industry and consumer groups toward development of official grade standards for processed products and direction of an efficient, comprehensive inspection service.

LOREN F. STEINER, ARS; HONOLULU, T. H.

For invaluable service to the cooperative Mediterranean fruit fly eradication campaign in Florida, made possible by far-sighted planning, organization, coordination, and execution of chemical control research on this destructive insect.

JOSEPH C. STEPHENS, ARS; CHILLICOTHE, TEX.

For increasing the efficiency of sorghum grain production through genetic studies of male sterility, and the development of methods that have made possible commercial production of hybrid sorghum.

L. S. STUART, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For formulating and promoting mutual industry and Government understanding and acceptance of policies, standards, and test methods pertaining to the interstate distribution of chemical germicides, disinfectants, and sanitizers.

MILDRED F. SULLIVAN, FHA; DALLAS, TEX.

For unusual initiative, resourcefulness, diplomacy and ability in organizing her work, and applying procedural regulations so that she can perform a large volume and variety of work.

HOMER A. TAFF, SCS; LUBBOCK, TEX.

For highly effective leadership in administering the Soil Conservation Service program and in initiating and developing management improvements in an area of the Great Plains of Texas.

MARY ELISE THOMS, EXT; COLLINS, MISS.

For establishing organizations that have helped thousands of girls and women to improve their families' living conditions and to develop their abilities in leadership and many creative activities.

EDWARD N. TIERNEY, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For skill in public administration and in international and intergovernmental relations in handling an essential part of the Department's complex problems involving exportation and importation of meat and meat food products.

THERESE SCUDDER TORDT, EXT; MARSHALL, MICH.

For dynamic and inspirational leadership which has improved health and safety in the community and for utilizing her professional knowledge to the utmost by using ingenious methods of developing local leaders.

DEAN H. VINSON, FS; TRUCKEE, CALIF.

For demonstrating exceptional courage in the rescue of a member of the Chino inmate crew on the East Highland forest fire, November 1956.

MAUDE EMMA WALLACE, EXT; BLACKSBURG, VA.

For exceptional leadership, guidance, and inspiration in developing highly successful home demonstration programs in Virginia and the Nation, and for unexcelled interest in the welfare of rural people.

DAVID S. WEAVER, EXT; RALEIGH, N. C.

For encouraging farmers to modernize their operations which has been instrumental in bringing about greater efficiency and cultural advancement; and for promoting cooperative relationships among agricultural agencies and farm leaders.

RUDOLPH A. WENDELIN, INF; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For superior performance in the promotion of conservation through outstanding work in the Department's arts and graphics field including superlative achievement in connection with the nationwide forest-fire prevention program.

DONALD WHITTAM, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For initiative, diligence and effectiveness in improving and applying pest control equipment and operational methods; and for leadership qualities that resulted in cooperative teamwork among employees and industry representatives under his supervision.

LLOYD J. WILBUR, SCS; ALMA, WIS.

For assisting farm families in achieving personal security through improvements in grassland farming, land use, and soil productivity; and in increasing wildlife and broadening community recreational opportunities.

HATTIE P. WILLIAMS, FHA; BOLIVAR, TENN.

For meritorious performance of the assigned duties of a county office clerk; for exceptional assistance to the county supervisor, and for her contributions in handling the problems of farm families.

RICHARD C. WILSON, FS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For exceptional leadership and initiative in the development and application of new and improved techniques and procedures in the fields of aerial photo interpretation and forest surveys.

IVAN A. WOLFF, ARS; PEORIA, ILL.

For creative and meritorious contributions to science and agriculture which advance fundamental carbohydrate chemistry and provide foundations for development of new uses of cereal starches.

WILLIAM J. ZAUMEYER, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For leadership in research on the causes and control of diseases of field and garden beans, and for breeding of disease-resistant varieties of superior quality and economic importance.

Unit *

ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION BRANCH, ARS; MADISON, WIS.

For cooperating with the State of Wisconsin in organizing and implementing the brucellosis eradication program so effectively that statewide certified brucellosis-free area status was achieved 4 years before the established goal for national certification.

ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION BRANCH, ARS; OLYMPIA, WASH.

For cooperating with the State of Washington in organizing and servicing the brucellosis eradication program so effectively that statewide certified brucellosis-free area status was achieved 4 years before the established goal for national certification.

AUSTIN COUNTY ASC OFFICE, ASC; BELLVILLE, TEX.

For unusually effective service to agriculture in Austin County through efficient and effective operation of ASC programs and excellent cooperation with the farmers and the general public.

CLASSIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION BRANCH, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT DIVISION, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For meritorious contributions to effective farm program administration by developing a new nationwide classification and wage plan for ASC county offices.

COMMODITY OFFICES, CSS; MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

For substantially increasing the efficiency of the office through improved operating procedures and employee cooperation, thereby effecting considerable savings to the Government and promoting better relations and service to the public.

*Unit awards to be made at a later date at unit headquarters.

DESIGN SECTION, ENGINEERING DIVISION, SCS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For unusual initiative and skill in compiling standards and procedures for Soil Conservation Service engineering work, in preparing the material for distribution and in training engineers in its use.

DIVISION OF FISCAL CONTROL, NORTH CENTRAL REGION, FS; MILWAUKEE, WIS.

For unusual foresight and initiative in developing increased efficiency and economy through the application of punch-card procedures to accounting and other work in the Forest Service.

DIVISION OF FOREST ECONOMICS RESEARCH, SOUTHERN FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION, FS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For exceptional initiative and competence in administering the Forest Survey through the development of practical new field techniques, high efficiency, stimulation of cooperative effort, and effective analysis and dissemination of results.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET NEWS OFFICE, AMS; NEW YORK, N. Y.

For exceptional performance under difficult and pressure conditions as a closely knit working unit in the operation of a Market News Office in the Nation's largest fruit and vegetable market.

GREYBULL, WYOMING WORK UNIT, SCS; GREYBULL, WYO.

For remarkable progress in establishing soil and water conservation practices in the Greybull and Shell Valley districts through the establishment of a harmonious group enterprise approach to problems.

HORRY WORK UNIT, SCS; CONWAY, S. C.

For consistent high-level production achieved through the maximum use of effective methods, local resources, and the excellence of cooperation among members of the unit.

*KEY BRANCH PERSONNEL ON MEDITERRANEAN
FRUIT FLY PROGRAM, ARS; LAKE ALFRED, FLA.*

For unusual diligence and initiative in rapidly and effectively organizing and executing a program for the suppression and containment of an outbreak of the highly destructive Mediterranean fruit fly.

LAKE VILLAGE WORK UNIT, SCS; LAKE VILLAGE, ARK.

For establishing an unusual work record in achieving high quality and quantity of soil conservation practices through effective organization and complete utilization of local resources.

*LINCOLN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE STAFF, EXT;
BROOKHAVEN, MISS.*

For success in coordinating all phases of the county extension program, resulting in greatly increased farm income, higher standards of living and marked progress in developing human values.

MARION COUNTY EXTENSION STAFF, EXT; SALEM, OREG.

For meritorious leadership in stimulating participation of county people in an aggressive and successful extension program that has improved Marion County's suburban and rural living.

*NEW ORLEANS COMMODITY OFFICE, CSS; NEW ORLEANS,
LA.*

For handling an overwhelming increase in workload in the cotton price support and disposal programs in 1956 resulting in timely accomplishment of policy objectives and improved relations with producers and warehousemen.

*OCEAN TRANSPORTATION BRANCH, TRANSPORTA-
TION AND STORAGE SERVICES DIVISION, CSS; WASH-
INGTON, D. C.*

For developing an effective organization, and carrying on an economical operation in negotiating and contracting for ocean transportation space which has resulted in substantial savings to the Government.

OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHÉ, FAS; BONN, GERMANY

For tactful, persistent, and successful representation in gaining access to the German market for United States farm products and for promoting friendly relationships with officials of the German Government and trade.

REGIONALIZATION WORK GROUP FOR MANAGEMENT, ARS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the development of effective administrative policies and programs leading to the establishment of regional business offices and for the decentralization of administrative functions to these offices.

REXBURG WORK UNIT, SCS; REXBURG, IDAHO

For exceptional progress in the establishment of soil and water conservation practices through work organization, initiative, teamwork, and use of local resources.

STATISTICAL SERVICE UNIT, GRAIN DIVISION, CSS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For effective statistical clerical work basic to the research involved in the development of the Soil Bank Act, and for sustained high level production and accuracy under emergency conditions.

STATISTICS SECTION, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT DIVISION, FCS; WASHINGTON, D. C.

For performing statistical and clerical phases of research and service projects with outstanding efficiency, unusual initiative, and exemplary teamwork.

Length of Service Awards

Fifty or More Years of Service in Agriculture as of May 15, 1957

<i>Name</i>	<i>Official Headquarters</i>
THOMAS, JAMES H., ARS	WASHINGTON, D. C.

Forty or More Years of Service in Agriculture as of May 15, 1957

<i>Name</i>	<i>Official Headquarters</i>
*AVANT, ROY, ARS	NASHVILLE, TENN.
*BOURLAND, ORLEY, ARS	ST. LOUIS, MO.
*BOYKIN, ARSENIUS O. L., ARS	CHICAGO, ILL.
*BRANDON, JOSEPH F., ARS	AKRON, COLO.
BRODERICK, JOHN T., ARS	GLENN DALE, MD.
*CARTWRIGHT, WILLIAM B., ARS	WEST LAFAYETTE, IND.
*CASSIDY, TOM P., ARS	PORT LAVACA, TEX.
CHANEY, WILLIAM, ARS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
CLAGETT, ELIZABETH F., P&O	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*COCHRELL, ALBERT N., FS	MISSOULA, MONT.
CONKLIN, ELBERT E., AMS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*CRONEMILLER, FRED P., FS	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
*CUMMINGS, FRANCIS A., AMS	MILWAUKEE, WIS.
*CUNNINGHAM, RUSSELL N., FS	ST. PAUL, MINN.
*CURET, ADOLPH B., EXT (<i>ret.</i>)	NEW ROADS, LA.
*DAILY, PAUL O., ARS	AUSTIN, MINN.
EDMUNDS, GIRARD W., SEC	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*FITZPATRICK, JAMES J., ARS	OMAHA, NEBR.
FLEMING, RUTH S., FES	WASHINGTON, D. C.
*GREEN, ROBERT D., ARS	OMAHA, NEBR.
*GRENFELL, FREDERICK A., ARS	BARDONIA, N. Y.
*HARLASS, EDWARD L., ARS (<i>ret.</i>)	BUTTE, MONT.
*HARRIS, GEORGE G., ARS	EL PASO, TEX.
HARTMAN, ARTHUR M., ARS	WASHINGTON, D. C.
HAYNES, SHEPPARD K., ARS	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*HERBERT, FRED W., SCS	BERKELEY, CALIF.
*HOUSTON, CECIL, ARS	FREDERICK, MD.
*KAETHER, HELEN B., FS	MADISON, WIS.
KELLEY, EUGENE BOTELER, ARS	BELTSVILLE, MD.
*KINNEY, EDWIN H., ARS	CHICAGO, ILL.
*LAMB, JAMES J., ARS	HEMPSTEAD, N. Y.
LANE, MERTON C., ARS.	WALLA WALLA, WASH.

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*LOCKE, LOWELL F., ARS
*LUCHSINGER, OSCAR C., ARS
 LYNCH, GERTRUDE, FES (*ret.*)
*MAIER, LEONARD F., ARS
 MARSHALL, HOWARD E., FS
*MOLINE, WALTER L., AMS
*PELLETTE, DUDLEY B., ARS
 PORTER, BENNET A., ARS
*PUTNAM, HENRY N., FS
*QUESENBERRY, JAMES R., ARS
*REGAN, JAMES E., ARS
*ROSA, RALPH R., ARS
 RUSSELL, PAUL G., ARS
*SCHAEFFER, FRANK E., ARS
 SCHLUP, LESTER A., FES
*SEIVERS, HARRY, ARS
*SKIDMORE, KENNETH E., FS
*SMITH, W. D., AMS
*SPENCER, CLIFFORD C., FS
 STEINBERG, ROBERT A., ARS
*STONEBERG, HUGO, ARS
 TANCIL, WILLIAM A., FS
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*TAYLOR, RALPH W., AMS
*WATERMAN, ALMA MAY, FS
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FORT WORTH, TEX.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
UPPER DARBY, PA.
PORTLAND, OREG.

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William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1957

ALVIN G. WAGGONER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, GUIDED MISSILES, DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE

For distinguished service in the administrative planning and coordination of executive staff developmental activities in the guided missiles program, including the reporting of progress and actions essential to effective staff work and interservice cooperation for the development, funding and direction of the national guided missiles program.

Honorable Mention

ARISTIDES SARRIS, CIVILIAN ASSISTANT TO THE COM-
MANDER OF AIR MATERIEL FORCE, EUROPEAN AREA, DE-
PARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

For exemplary achievement, and noteworthy contributions to the efficiency, the quality and the prestige of the public service and the United States, particularly as relate to the executive management of depot level logistic support of air forces of the United States in the European area.

